August 31, 1998

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:

Yasuhiko TAKEMURA

Examiner T. Duong

Serial No. 08/051,313

Art Unit 2515

Filed: April 23, 1993

For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE

AND METHOD OF DRIVING

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Deborah T. Tomme

SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

On December 15, 1997, applicant's representatives filed a Request for Status noting that an Amendment had been filed June 4, 1997, responsive to the Office Action dated March 5, 1997. Further, in accordance with the telephonic interview conducted September 5, 1997 (Paper #19), the Advisory Action mailed June 26, 1997 is withdrawn.

On May 14, 1998, the Examiner telephoned applicant's representatives to explain that an Office Action would be mailed "within the next three weeks." Not having received any such Office Action, applicant's undersigned representative telephoned the Examiner on August 14 and 26, 1998 to learn the status of the present application, but the Examiner was unable to provide a firm date regarding when the next Office Action would be mailed.

In view of above, it is respectfully requested that the status of this application be reported to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Eric:

Examiner Duong called 5/14/98. He will issue Office Action within the next three weeks.

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This will acknowledge receipt of the following:

- Second Request for Status 1.
- 2. Certificate of Mailing

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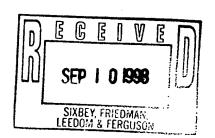
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